


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 35050	
Applicant(s): LICHT, William Robert et al					
Application No. 10/715,757	Filing Date November 18, 2003	Examiner VANOY, Timothy C.	Customer No. 23,589	Group Art Unit 1764	Confirmation No. 5267
<div style="float: left; width: 15%; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-45deg); text-align: center;"> OIP JAN 12 2006 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE </div> <div style="float: right; width: 85%;"> IN-SITU GASIFICATION OF SOOT CONTAINED IN EXOTHERMICALLY GENERATED SYNGAS STREAM </div>					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$550.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005 amendment and reconsideration of the above-referenced application is requested.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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